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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Appeal Brief filed on October 3, 2006, for two(2) month(s) from August 3, 2006 to October 3, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/COD0133/ELS in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition and the cost of filing a brief in support of an appeal as required by 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(2).

In addition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/COD0133/GS.

Respectfully submitted,

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